



The Journal



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Important Phone Numbers:

Town Hall: (302) 337-7135
Fax: (302) 337-7817

Police Department:
(302) 337-8302
Non-Emergency:
(302) 337-8305
Fax: (302) 337-8359

Fire, Ambulance, Police:
911

State Police, Troop 5
(302) 337-1090

Sussex County:
(302) 855-7700

Bridgeville Fire Dept.
(302) 337-7272

Bridgeville Public Library:
(302) 337-7401

Town Office Hours:
Monday through Friday
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Online Payments :
Bridgeville.delaware.gov

The Town does not accept phone payments

In order to vote in Municipal Elections you must be registered to vote at Town Hall.

Commission Meetings are the Second Monday of every month at 7:00 pm.



Join Us at Our Town Hall Meeting

Commission Workshops are the Last Monday of every month at 5:00 pm.

District 1



Meet a Commissioner

Secretary Marlene Saunders

Marlene Saunders has always regarded Bridgeville as her home even though she attended public schools in Wilmington, Delaware until she graduated from P.S. DuPont High School in 1963. From early childhood until she graduated from Delaware State College (now Delaware State University), Marlene returned to Bridgeville to reside permanently in 1990. Marlene earned her B.A. degree in Sociology from Delaware State University in 1967. Subsequently, she earned the MSW degree and her doctoral degree in Social Work from the University of Pennsylvania School of Social Work in 1972 and 2001, respectively. As a social worker, Marlene provided a variety of services to abused and neglected children, the elderly and Hispanic and African American communities in Delaware and Philadelphia, PA. In 1985, she joined the faculty at Delaware State University where she worked for 29 years before retiring as Chair of the Social Work Department in 2014. Marlene is a member of the Mt. Calvary United Methodist Church in Bridgeville, DE.

In addition, she is a member of several boards, including the Southern Delaware Alliance for Racial Justice, Women's March Sussex, Delaware and Zoë Ministries. Marlene has always believed that everyone can and should play a role in making sure that Bridgeville is a safe and attractive for all residents.

Water service disconnects have been suspended. Late fees and penalties are not being assessed on past due balances until the State of Emergency is lifted. For Water and Sewer emergencies, contact Town Hall (302) 337-7135 between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm. For after-hour emergencies, please contact the Police Department (302) 337-8305.

Code Department

No owner of land shall permit the unregulated growth of vegetation, including but not limited to weeds, grass, hedges, bushes or shrubs, to be maintained on any property within the corporate limits of the Town of Bridgeville.

No weeds, grass or other ground cover vegetation shall exceed a height of eight inches at any time of the calendar year.

No hedges, bushes, shrubs, trees or other vegetation shall be permitted to grow in such a manner as to inhibit the free passage of or present a danger to pedestrians on any street, alleyway, sidewalk or walkway.

No weeds, grass or other vegetation clippings, etc., shall be placed on any street, alleyway, passageway, sidewalk or walkway.

Town Provided Services

Notary: \$2 per stamp
Fax: \$2 for the first page & \$1 each additional page
Copies: \$.25 each page (min charge \$1.00)



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Bridgeville Town Code
Available Online at: bridgeville.delaware.gov



The Town of Bridgeville Economic Development Committee is Temporarily Suspending Promotion and Sale of Bridgeville Memorial Bricks and Benches During the COVID-19 State of Emergency Declared by the State of Delaware.

Due to the ongoing State of Emergency, the Town of Bridgeville Economic Development Committee will temporarily suspend marketing the **Bridgeville Memorial Brick** program. We will resume our sales, marketing and planning commitment as soon as it is practical to continue with the project.

This **does not mean we are suspending the program**. Be assured this is a viable, ongoing project that has been sanctioned and earmarked by the Town of Bridgeville for its historic and community enrichment significance.

Anyone interested in purchasing an engraved brick to be embedded in the walkway or a bench to surround the Bridgeville Memorial Plaza can still do so during this hiatus.

Bricks and benches can be ordered online at:

<https://www.brickrus.com/donorsite/bridgebricks>

If you prefer to pay by check, please download an order form at:

<https://bridgeville.delaware.gov/Bridgeville-development/>

Contact alicezaras.bridgebricks@gmail.com for questions and information.

Just a reminder, Town Hall is currently closed to the general public, however, administrative staff are available by email and phone to address questions from the public, residents and contractors.

Payments: All payments can be made online via the Town's website at www.bridgeville.delaware.gov, and then click on Pay Online. You can also call PSN at 1-877-885-7968 and do a payment over the phone. Town Hall does not take payments over the phone. A drop box is also available by the side door at Town Hall. You may also mail in your payments to Town Hall, 101 N. Main Street, Bridgeville, DE 19933. We will continue to not accept cash at this time. If you have any questions please contact Town Hall (302) 337-7135. hour emergencies, please contact the Police Department (302) 337-8305.

Police: For non-emergencies, please call (302) 337-8305. In the event of an emergency, call 9-1-1.

Bridgeville Public Library

For the health and safety of our community, the Bridgeville Library and the Book Drop are CLOSED. Due dates have been extended to June 1, 2020 and no fines are accruing. Please keep your items at home until we re-open.

Early Literacy tips and information from Miss Deb, and Lapsit and Storytime video sessions with Miss Kathy can be found on our Facebook page: Bridgeville Public Library.

Free Gentle Yoga sessions with Bonnie are being offered on Facebook through a partnership between the Library and Ananda Yoga. Like or Follow Ananda Yoga on Facebook.

WIFI Hotspot: In partnership with the Sussex County Department of Libraries and the Delaware Division of Libraries, all Sussex County Public Libraries are providing FREE public Wifi hotspots in their parking lots. Access available 6:00 AM - 9:00 PM daily and join the network: Library-Outdoors

For more information, stop by the library for a calendar or a mini-flyer. You can also look on our website www.bridgevillelibrary.com or our FB page www.facebook.com/BridgevillePublicLibraryDE/

Court of Appeals

The Commissioners of Bridgeville have rescheduled the Court of Appeals tentatively for Saturday, May 23rd from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm at Town Hall, 101 N. Main Street, Bridgeville, Delaware. At that time, Town staff will hear requests for appeals and will be available to answer questions dealing with the 2020 Property Tax Assessments. A copy of the 2020 Property Tax Assessment listing is located at Town Hall for public view during normal business hours. It is also available on the Town's website, bridgeville.delaware.gov. **Please note that this date may change depending on the State of Emergency.**

Important Dates to Remember

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| May | 11 | Monthly Commission Meeting 7 PM |
| | | * Tune in to our First Facebook live* |
| | 23 | Court of Appeals - 1-2 PM |
| | 25 | Water Bills Due |
| | 25 | Town Hall Closed-Memorial Day |

♦ **Per the Governor all Schools are closed for the remainder of the school year.**

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